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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Cina of
Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Donnally of Hyde Park,
Lippert of Hinesburg, Small of Winooski, Surprenant of
Barnard, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Insurance companies; health care providers; data collection; inclusive
language

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require each
insurance company and health care provider regulated by the State to update its
data collection forms so that information solicited from individuals pertaining
to sexual orientation, gender identity, and family structure reflects affirmative
and broadly inclusive language. The Commissioner of Financial Regulation
and the Commissioner of Health, in consultation, shall develop policies and
forms for insurers and providers, respectively, to ensure to the greatest extent
practicable that such data collection is comprehensive, uniform, and consistent.

An act relating to inclusive data collection policies for insurers and health
care providers

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)